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MASSONS  
Queer Story About the  
Leper Pratt.  
WAS TO CURE A SUSPECT

Brought Medicines to Try on a  
Thirty-third Degree Mason  
Now in Kalihi.

The Chronicle of November 23 has the following statement relative to George Pratt, the leper who came by the steamer China and is now under surveillance at Quarantine Island in the care of the Federal quarantine officials:

**A LEPER DEPORTED.**  
George Popelow, a leper who has been an inmate of the leper hospital on Twenty-sixth street, has been deported by the Board of Health to the Hawaiian Islands. As the steamship companies will not ship any lepers from the islands, Popelow will be sent to the leper colony at Molokai. He was sent away at his own request, certain persons contributing the necessary funds.

That Pratt was sent away from San Francisco at his own request seems plausible enough when the facts of his coming to Honolulu are told.

It is stated on excellent authority that Pratt came to Honolulu at the invitation of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Washington, D. C., for the specific purpose of attempting the cure of an alleged leper who was supposed to be on Molokai. The patient whom Pratt was to get into communication with and who knew of his coming, is a Mason of the 33d degree, and although adjudged by the examining board as being a leper, there were extenuating circumstances in his case which at best were such as to cause others to believe that it was merely suspicious. The man is not at Molokai, but at the Kalihi Receiving Station. Pratt, however, did not know this, and therefore made a very bad break upon landing by announcing that he was a leper and wanted to go to Molokai. Had he kept his mouth closed, it is thought that a portion of his mission would have been successful.

Correspondence is said to have been passing between the friends of the alleged Mason leper and the Grand Lodge at Washington. The result was that the Grand Lodge had settled upon the sending of a Dr. Mitchell to Honolulu. Dr. Mitchell, however, was unable to shape his business interests at the time, and Pratt, the leper, who claimed he had arrested his own disease, was decided upon as the one to undertake the cure of the local Mason by the use of the medicine in the possession of Pratt. Pratt has met the Mason he came to cure. He met him at Kalihi. He admitted to the Mason that he was a leper, and that he had broken here and that his chance for assisting the brother Mason would be slim indeed.

ONCE WIFE OF  
SENHOR CANAVARRO

Is Now a Buddhist Nun Known  
as Sister Sanghamitta.

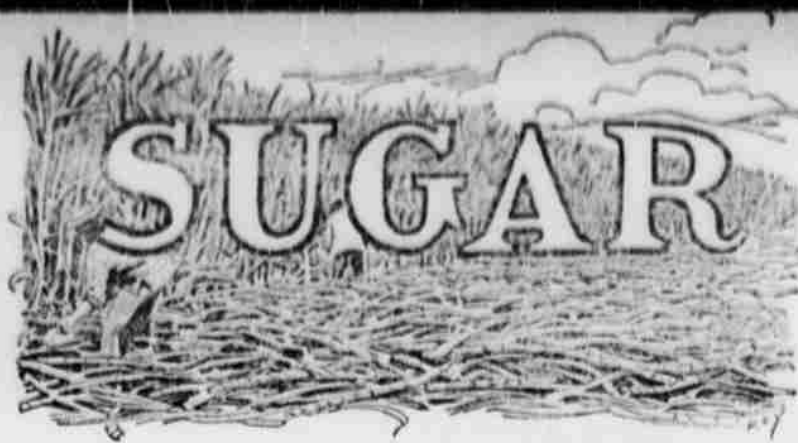
The Chronicle of November 28th contains the following of local interest:

When the Nippon Maru came into port yesterday she brought among her first-class passengers the Buddhist nun, Sister Sanghamitta, who is none other than the Countess de Canavarro, wife of the one-time Minister from Portugal to the Hawaiian Islands, formerly the wife of the late Samuel C. Bates of this city. Before that she was Miss Miranda McElroy, a daughter of the late Major McElroy. She was born in Texas, but reared in Mexico and California.

With some ceremony and widespread talk the countess entered the sisterhood in New York in September, 1897, Dharmapala, the Buddhist priest, officiating. At the time her Theosophical friends regretted her course, as they felt that in joining any religious order she was narrowing her views. They further claimed that in leaving her husband and thirteen-year-old son she was acting contrary to the Theosophical teaching which holds that no man or woman should renounce early obligations for a life of asceticism.

The countess, who is a brilliant woman of striking appearance, was obdurate and renounced the world, taking first the two-year vows, and last year she pledged all her life to Buddhist missionary work. About a year ago she wrote to friends in this country for money, and it was supposed that she was not happy and would return home. On the contrary, she had come to this country for a year in the interest of the Maha Bodhi Society, which aims to give out the true teachings of Buddha. In speaking of her life Sister Sanghamitta said:

"I became a nun because I wanted to give up the material interests of this life, and felt sure that I could serve humanity in no better way than by working for the betterment of conditions among the women of the Orient and by translating the philosophy of Buddha. Since I have been in Ceylon I have organized some converts and translated the Abhidhamma, which is really the psychology of the teachings of Buddha. I shall lecture during my year in this country, and on my return I will go to Bud Gaya, where the oldest Buddhist temple stands. During the two hours we stopped at Honolulu I had my son with me and I was delighted to see him. He is now nearly 16 years of age and preparing for college. His father is not at all in sympathy with my views and I did not know whether or not he would let my son come to



SUGAR

Sugar quotations continued unchanged up to the sailing of the Doric. The latest advices obtained from the letter of Williams, Dimond & Co. are as follows:

We last addressed you 22d inst., per S. S. Mariposa.  
SUGAR.—Prices both in the local market and for export to Honolulu continue unchanged.

**HAWAII.**—No sales since last advices, making basis for 36 degree centrifugals in New York 4.30c; San Francisco, 3.95c.

**LONDON BEETS.**—November 22d 1-4th, 9s 7 1/2d; 26th and 27th, 9s 9d. **DRY GRANULATED NEW YORK.**—Unchanged.

**EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.**—Latest mail reports from New York indicate a quiet and steady market for raws, with prices and conditions unchanged, in spite of a substantial increase in arrivals, which, however, with the exception of a cargo of Pernambuco disposed of on private terms, were in fulfillment of contracts previously made. In refined a reduction of 1/16c per 100 pounds from the posted list was announced by Messrs. Arbuckle on November 22d, followed by a cut of the same amount by Messrs. Howell. It is thought that the American Sugar Refining Co. will follow this reduction by the following Monday if not before, and some are even looking for a larger reduction by them when made. It is difficult to account for this cut in prices since previously refined showed no special indications. European markets show an advancing tendency.

**LONDON CABLE.**—November 22d reports Java No. 15 D. S. 12s; fair refining 11s; November beets 9s 8 1/4d; December beets 9s 8 1/4d. Estimates of the European beet crop remain unchanged, and the figures from various countries for October are awaited with interest.

**LOUISIANA AND CUBA.**—Estimates from the former place remain unchanged at 275,000 tons, although the cold spell previously reported accompanied by frosts in some sections has been more extreme than was desired. The weather in Cuba continues favorable, and it is thought that the coming crop will reach nearly 600,000 tons, according to reports now at hand.

See me, so I was agreeably surprised. By my first husband I had three children, two sons and a daughter. The boys are in the United States, and the girl, I understand, has gone into some religious order. I have not seen her for years.

The sister wears the yellow of final renunciation. She has adopted a plain cashmere dress, and over that wears the cashmere robe. The silk head dress is a large square of silk, folded something like a Christian nun's veil. While in this city the sister will be the guest of Mrs. Wadham, 1909 Leavenworth street.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

They Have Tried the Patience of Government Officials.

At the next election the Government officials are in hopes that the election inspectors will understand their business more thoroughly, especially where it relates to the sending of the official returns direct to the secretary of the Territory, instead of sealing them up with the ballots. Such a procedure on the part of quite a number of inspectors who evidently wanted to save postage, has caused no end of trouble for Governor Dole and Secretary Cooper and "Bob" Wilcox. The delegate-elect was on pins and needles for nearly two weeks, fearing that he would have to leave for Washington without carrying his credentials with him.

The latest freak in this direction came to the attention of Secretary Cooper yesterday, when he received a letter from an inspector on Hawaii saying that his election expenses had been sealed up in the same package with the ballots. He was getting anxious about the expenses, and asked the secretary to do something about it.

The only plan to be pursued under the circumstances is to take the bundle containing the ballots for the inspector's election district, before one of the Supreme Court justices and have it opened in his presence. The expense account can then be removed and the ballots again sealed up before the eyes of the court.

The inspectors are learning, but the patience of the Government officials has been sorely tried.

ALFRED HALDER BURIED.

Died From the Injuries Received in a Fall on Molokai.

The funeral of Alfred Halder, who died at the Queen's Hospital Monday evening, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was badly mangled by the fall of a derrick pole at Kaunakakai, Molokai, on Friday while he was engaged in loosening a guy rope at the top. He was brought to Honolulu on the steamer Nequa and attended by Dr. Walter Hoffman.

He was a German by birth, but a naturalized American citizen, and aged about 37 years. He leaves a widow. He came to Honolulu about the time the plague broke out and secured employment as a guard. His ability, however, was such that he was sent to the unloading station next Kaunakapili church by Alfred W. Carter, who was then in charge of the guards. He was put to work in the fumigating department and proved a capable worker. It was due to his sharp lookout that much of the property stored in and about the church was not stolen. After his services were through with as an employee of the Board of Health he secured employment with the Wilder Steamship Company on the steamer Helene, where he had a billet as mate. His wife came here in June. He was then employed by Catton & Neill.

The McBryde Plantation Company employed the deceased lately to unrig the mill at the American Sugar plantation, now defunct. In his fall from the topmast of the sixty-foot pole his skull was fractured, both legs broken and his collar bone fractured. His wife was in constant attendance on him until the last sad moments of his life.

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EXTINCT VOLCANO EDITOR  
MAY BE PARDONED SOON

WILLIAM H. MARSHALL, the friend working for his pardon and they hope to have him released from Oahu prison in time to partake of Christmas cheer in his home. The movement was only recently begun and a petition will be circulated and presented to the Governor asking him to exercise his prerogative in the granting of pardons and release the former editor of the extinct "Sunday Volcano."

The former editor has been confined in the prison some weeks and is employed in clerical work. He is one of the bookkeepers and has the accounts relating to the disbursing of food supplies.

On his first introduction within the walls of the prison he was sent out with the common class of convicts who are required to do road work and other menial labor. Since then the Attorney General recommended many changes in the classing of prisoners and Mr. Marshall came under the privileged class.



THE NEWS OF THE  
HAWAII COURTS

A nolle prosequi was entered yesterday in the case of the Territory of Hawaii against H. N. Almy, proprietor of the Walkiki Inn, and the first judge of the Circuit Court ordered the defendant discharged.

The case arose out of the arrest of Mr. Almy on September 6, 1900, for selling spirituous liquors on the premises of the Inn without first obtaining a license. In the Circuit Court a number of witnesses testified to having purchased claret, whisky punches and other beverages on September 2, Judge Wilcox fined Almy \$250 and costs.

In the case of the Territory of Hawaii vs. Hana (w), charged with selling spirituous liquors on October 13, 1900, to one H. Le Roy, without first having obtained a license so to do, a nolle prosequi was entered in the Circuit court and the defendant discharged.

In the District Court the defendant was fined \$100 and costs. The principal witness for the prosecution, Harry Le Roy, has quit the country and his present whereabouts are unknown.

**TURK GOES FREE.**  
The case of malicious injury against Frank J. Turk, one of the waterfront crimps who has lately gone to San Francisco, was nolle prosequi in the Circuit Court yesterday.

First Judge of the Circuit Court yesterday notified the jurors impaneled for the term that they were excused until again notified to be present.

JURORS WERE EXCUSED.

**MANDAMUS BILL OF COSTS.**  
In the matter of the application of D. L. Akwai for a writ of mandamus vs. J. A. McCandless, Superintendent of Public Works for the Territory of Hawaii, a bill of costs amounting to \$9.50 has been filed on which is written the following notation: "O. K. without prejudice as a precedent to the claim of right to recover costs. E. P. Dole, Attorney General."

**Sisters for Molokai.**  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Three more sisters of the Order of S. Francis have gone from this city to the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands. Of the three one was a former Syracuse girl, Miss Anna Schilling, daughter of Louis Schilling.

The party goes direct to San Francisco, sailing December 6 for Hawaii. From there the sisters go to Molokai to institute a great work.

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